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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO. 10001333-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S): Gustavo M. Guillemin

SERIAL NO.: 09/728,045

GROUP ART UNIT: 3621

FILED: 11/30/2000

EXAMINER: Elisca, Pierre E.

SUBJECT: Systems and Methods for Secure Printing

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.181 AND MPEP 711.03(c)
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE THE OFFICE ACTION

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.181 and MPEP 711.03(c) to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the subject application based on failure to receive the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. Pursuant to MPEP 711.03(c) and 37 CFR 1.181, no petition fee is required.

Applicant never became aware of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due until 07/14/2005, and never received a copy of the Notice until

7/25/2005. Given the three month statutory period for response, the application became abandoned, technically, on 12/07/2004.

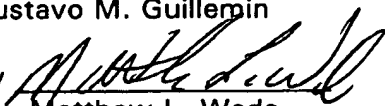
On 07/14/2005, Bernadette Queen, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Office of the Director-Publications Division, called Applicant's attorney to advise attorney that the application was technically abandoned because the Issue Fees had not been paid. On 07/25/2005, Bernadette Queen faxed a copy of the Notice to Applicant's attorney, which was the first that Applicant or Applicant's attorney received a copy of the outstanding Notice.

Accordingly, since the subject application has become abandoned, and because Applicant did not receive the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due until after abandonment, and did not become aware of the Notice until abandonment was imminent, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the subject application, and accept payment of the issue/publication fees set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated 09/07/2004, which is attached herewith.

Accompanying this Petition and payment of issue/publication fees, Applicant submits a first Declaration of Matthew L. Wade setting forth the facts and description of events relating to the failure to receive the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and a second Declaration of Maria D. Carroll and the pertinent portion of HP's mail log showing that the Notice was never received.

Respectfully submitted,
Gustavo M. Guillemin

Date: 8/10/05

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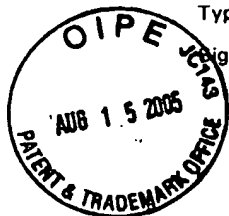
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SIR:

DECLARATION OF MATTHEW L. WADE IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION TO
WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO
RECEIVE THE OFFICE ACTION

The undersigned is an Attorney of Record for the subject
Application.

The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was not received by
Applicant or Applicant's attorney until 07/25/2005. A search of the file jacket
and docket records indicate that the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was
not received prior to 07/25/2005.

On 07/14/2005, Bernadette Queen, U.S. Patent & Trademark
Office, Office of the Director-Publications Division, called Applicant's attorney to

advise attorney that the application was technically abandoned because the Issue Fees had not been paid. Bernadette Queen faxed a copy of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due to Applicant's attorney. A fax copy was received by Applicant's attorney on 7/25/2005.

The undersigned verifies that neither Applicant nor Applicant's attorney became aware of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due until 07/14/2005, or received the Notice until 07/25/2005, after expiration of the three month statutory period for response.

Hewlett-Packard Development Company (HPDC) is the assignee of the subject Application and the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was directed to be mailed to Hewlett-Packard Company, P.O. Box 272400, 3404 E Harmony Road, Intellectual Property Administration, Fort Collins, CO 80527-2400. HP receives many Office Actions every day from the U.S. Patent Office (PTO) and has established a very strict program for processing such correspondence in a timely, accurate, consistent and responsible manner. Specifically, all correspondence from the PTO is directed to a central processing location at the above noted Fort Collins address. All correspondence received is immediately recorded into a master mail log for proper docketing and tracking. The correspondence is then forwarded to the responsible patent attorney/agent for appropriate action to be taken.

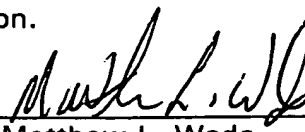
As such, it is respectfully submitted that HP's mail log, docketing and tracking procedures for all PTO correspondence is sufficiently accurate and reliable such that correspondence is well processed, docketed and recorded, and not easily lost.

Given the forgoing, HP's mail log record shows that the subject Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was never received by HP. A Declaration of Maria D. Carroll, Legal Administrator for Hewlett-Packard Company with responsibility for maintaining the mail log, is included herewith, along with a copy of the pertinent portion of HP's mail log showing that the Notice was never received.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the

knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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SIR OR MADAM:

DECLARATION OF MARIA D. CARROLL IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION TO
WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE
THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

I, Maria D. Carroll, who resides at Fort Collins, CO and I, Jerry L. Shorma, who resides at Fort Collins, CO hereby declare as follows:

1. I am currently a Legal Administrator for the Hewlett-Packard Corporate Legal Department. I have held this position since January 2, 2004.
2. My responsibilities include maintaining a corporate mail log of formal papers received from the Patent and Trademark Office addressed to the Hewlett-Packard Company, Intellectual Property Administration.
3. My procedure for handling formal papers received from the Patent and Trademark Office is as follows:
 - (a) Mail received from the Patent and Trademark Office is opened and date stamped to reflect the date received.
 - (b) An electronic copy of the formal papers is sent to the responsible Hewlett-Packard attorney for any correspondence with a required due date of less than 7 days from the date received by Hewlett-Packard Company, Intellectual Property Administration.

- (c) The formal papers are entered into the electronic mail log to identify each of the formal papers by the type of action, date of mailing from the Patent and Trademark Office, date of receipt by the Hewlett-Packard Company, Intellectual Property Administration, serial number of the patent application, internal docket number, initials of the responsible Hewlett-Packard attorney, and the HP Office where the file is managed.
 - (d) A Mail Log Report is generated and forwarded to the proper office for docketing in the Hewlett-Packard Patent Database. The original formal papers are scanned and uploaded into the Hewlett-Packard image database. The originals are filed and archived for a two year period in accordance to Hewlett-Packard's Archival policies.
- 4. A copy of the Hewlett-Packard Legal Department mail log reflecting Mailed Date Period between September 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004 is attached.
 - 5. If a Notice of Allowance were received from the Patent and Trademark Office for patent application serial number 09/728045, Hewlett-Packard attorney's docket number 10001333-1, this Notice of Allowance would have been logged in the mail log reflecting the mailed date of September 7, 2004. This Notice of Allowance does not appear in the attached mail log shown in Appendix A.
 - 6. It is our belief that the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 7, 2004 for patent application serial number 09/728045, Hewlett-Packard attorney's docket number 10001333-1, was not received by Hewlett-Packard Company, Intellectual Property Administration.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

By Maria D. Carroll
Maria D. Carroll
Legal Administrator
Hewlett-Packard Legal Department, Intellectual Property Administration

Date August 8, 2005

By Jerry L. Shorma
Jerry L. Shorma
IPA Supervisor
Hewlett-Packard Legal Department, Intellectual Property Administration

Date 8 Aug 05



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NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

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ELISCA, PIERRE E

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/728,045	11/30/2000	Gustavo M. Guillemin	10001333-1	2570

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURE PRINTING

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330	\$300	\$1630	12/07/2004

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

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I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

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B. If the status above is to be removed, check box 5b on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or

B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL should be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Even if the fee(s) have already been paid, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and returned. If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

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